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## **General Comment**

IRA retirement account holders should be free to invest in any investment they choose. IRA's should be available to invest in any over the counter equity product available to the general public. I have read the entire proposal for this bill. You should take the time to change your focus too limiting what can be sold to gullible investors buy unscrupulous private sellers and front-loaded funds or exhorbitant management fees. Everything else should stay the same as the free market. Emphasis on free.

When the whole 401k and IRA system was developed no one was looking out for the individual investors then. So it's not too much of a reach to realize that most investors don't know how to be their own financial planning professional.

Limiting what we can invest in will NOT solve this problem.